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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Deletion of Classification Authority Delegations

1. At Mr. Colby's request, we have taken a close look at our list of positions with security classification authority and have deleted as many as we could and still adhere to the terms of Executive Order 11652. Mr. Colby now has advised that he wishes us to proceed with the deletion of the SECRET and below authority delegations. Mr. Colby's office will initiate action to delete a few TOP SECRET delegations.

2. I have attached the list of positions to be deleted for your office/staff. I have informed [redacted] 25X1 of these proposed deletions, and [redacted] 25X1 will inform the Office of Personnel so that the records can be brought up to date.

3. Those people who have had their classification authority withdrawn will invoke the number of their immediate superior from now on in classifying documents. Please bring this to the attention of the appropriate people in your office. If you or any of your people have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

[redacted] 25X1

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Attachment

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